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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Kroninger et al.

Appln. No.: 10/729,882

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For: METHOD OF PROCESSING A WORKPIECE,
AND A WORK CARRIER, IN PARTICULAR OF
POROUS CERAMIC

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Examiner: Mark A. Osele

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THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), Applicant hereby cites the following reference(s):

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS		
DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY
<small>Number-Kind Code (if known)</small> JP 56-172941	12/21/1981	Japan
JP 06-005569	01/14/1994	Japan
JP 59-17159	02/02/1984	Japan
JP 59-209756	11/28/1984	Japan
JP 61-50631	04/05/1986	Japan
JP 2001-121413	05/08/2001	Japan
JP 2002-184845	06/28/2002	Japan
JP 2002-343751	11/29/2002	Japan

OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Japanese Office action dated September 25, 2007, Translation of Notice of Reasons for Refusal, Patent Application No: 2003-424295

Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference D1-D9 for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application. The Japanese Office Action relates to a corresponding Japanese application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

Applicant has calculated a processing fee in the amount of \$180.00 to be due under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. Applicant has enclosed a check covering this fee, or authorized charging the fee to a deposit account or credit card, as indicated in the Transmittal accompanying this Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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